



J. A.  
2-3-03  
H.L. / Electric

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James J. Frassica  
Serial No.: 09/671,048  
Filing Date: 09/27/2000  
Title: ROTATE-TO-ADVANCE  
CATHETERIZATION SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Manuel A. Mendez

Attorney's Docket No.: FA-70

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED  
WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL,  
POSTAGE PREPAID, IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASSISTANT  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231, ON:

January 27, 2003

(DATE OF DEPOSIT)

James A. Sheridan

(NAME OF ATTORNEY)

James A. Sheridan 1/27/03

(SIGNATURE)

January 27, 2003

(DATE OF SIGNATURE)

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action in the  
above-identified application, in which the Examiner indicated  
that the application contains claims directed to the following  
patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species I: Fig. 30

FA-70

RECEIVED  
FEB 06 2003  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Species II: Fig. 33

Species III: Fig. 34

Species IV: Fig. 35

Species V: Fig. 36

Species VI: Fig. 37

Species VII: Fig. 39

In response, Applicant hereby elects, without prejudice, to prosecute the invention Species IV, Fig. 35.

Claims 1, 2, 3 and 11 are believed to be readable on the elected species.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute all non-elected subject matter in related applications.

Respectfully submitted,



1/27/2003

James A. Sheridan

Registration No. 43,114

Pandiscio & Pandiscio

470 Totten Pond Road

Waltham, MA 02451-1914

Tel. No.: (781) 290-0060